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## EDUCATION

- o Lawyer Training Course in Judicial Academy (2012-2013).
- o LLB: Hanoi Law University (2007-2011).

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Corporate matters  
Intellectual Properties  
Labour  
Contract  
Capacity improvement  
Legal assistant projects

## PUBLICATIONS

- o Legal Handbook of Equality Rights in Access to Land, co-writing with NHQuang&Associates within the framework of the Project "Empowerment of Women to Claim their Land Rights" — 2013
- o Handbook for social enterprises and Handbook for investment in social enterprises, cowriting with NHQuang&Associates under the sponsorship of Center for Social Initiatives Promotion, to be published in 2014.

## WORK POSITION

2011 -present: Legal Consultant  
NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy.

## DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

### Corporate and Investment Activities

- **Cooperation with the Center for Social Initiatives Promotion (CSIP)** in activities of capacity building: Under the cooperation between NHQuang&Associates and CSIP since 2013, providing support in series of activities in relation to improvement of capacity for stakeholders. Contributing to the draft of two manuals including "Legal book for social enterprises" and "Legal Manual for Investors into Social enterprises" (The first manual includes the contents related to issues of enterprise management and operation, personnel and financial management. The book aims to help improve understanding of social enterprises for selecting the appropriate form and manners of enterprise management); cooperating with CSIP to organize training courses for social enterprises being CSIP's members in terms of legal knowledge and corporate management skills. Providing advices for several enterprises being CSIP members such as VeXeRe.com, Reach Center... and other related associations and organizations in terms of organizational structure and corporate governance.

### Access to Justice

- **"The Right to Adoption of LGBT in Vietnam — Situation and Recommendations"** under Project of "Support to Strengthen Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) CSOs in Vietnam", 2014. The project raised the initiative of studying the right to child rearing and adoption of LGBT in Vietnam; based on both qualitative and quantitative method to analyze the real situation, identify demand, and propose relevant recommendations for policy making, contributing to the advocacy for the rights of LGBT in Vietnam

- **Project “Research and Advocacy for Improved Access of Family Members to Pre-trial Detainees”**, Swiss FDFA (12/2012-12/2013), in collaboration with CRIGHTS under the Law Faculty of Hanoi National University. Team Member. Conducting field surveys in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City, Tay Ninh, An Giang, Ba Ria — Vung Tau, and Buon Me Thuot; handling survey data

#### **Judicial Reform**

- **Survey on Court Administration in Vietnam under the Project “Strengthening Access to Justice and Protection of Rights”** (sponsored by UNDP Vietnam, chaired by the Secretariat of Judicial Steering Committee), 2011-2013. Research Assistant
- **Judicial Development and Grassroots Engagement Project (JUDGE)**, Component 2 of Court Administrative and Procedure Reform, funded by CIDA, 2012. Research Assistant. Supporting the in-depth interviews at piloted courts in Hung Yen, processing data, and calculating compliance costs of relevant administrative procedures at courts.
- **Assessment of one-year Implementation of Circular 70/2011/TT-BCA and the Regulations on Coordination** between Vietnam Bar Federation and the Supreme People’s Procuracy, JPP and VBF 2013. Research Assistant. Holding and facilitating seminars for comment opinions, processing data
- **Initiatives to Increase Protection of Women’s Land rights in Vietnam**, Project “Empowerment of Women to Claim their Land Rights” (Project 61404), UNDP (6/2013). Team Member. Conducting direct interviews on site, supporting in data processing, participating in the final Legal Handbook Draft team
- **The Availability of Legal Services for People Living With HIV and Key Populations** - UNDP/UNAIDS Vietnam, 2011-2012. Team Member. Leading in-depth interviews with PLHIV and key populations in three provinces, supporting in data processing of the project
- **Implementation of Administrative Procedures/Regulatory Reform** supported by International Financial Company (IFC), in coordination with the Prime Minister’s Task Force for Administrative Procedure Reform established under the Prime Minister’s Project 30 (2009-2012). Team Member. Scanning procedures, identifying and calculating compliance costs.